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Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the
Day Boiled Down to a
Focus For Busy
Readers.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 15.—Charles C. Black of Jersey City was nominated as the Democratic candidate for governor to-day. When Judge Parker's name was mentioned there was great cheering.

Pittsburg, Sept. 15.—President Shaffer to-night ordered all the members of the Amalgamated Association in the Mahoning Valley to strike Saturday night. The blow is aimed at the Carnegie Steel Company.

Columbia Ky., Sept. 15.—Five children were burned to death at Rolly, Adair county, this morning at 3 o'clock. The home of Jesse Sapp caught fire. He and his wife saved their lives, but lost all their children.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—An additional dispatch published to-day of casualties among the officers at the front, covering the period from August 26 to September 7, gives the names of thirty-four killed and 143 wounded.

Nagasaki, Sept. 15.—A British sailing vessel, supposed to be the British bark Lucia, struck a mine recently off Port Arthur. One person of those on board of her was rescued. It is considered probable that the vessel was running the blockade.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.—It is reported that two Japanese crept from the entrenchments to the Ponglungsham fort at Port Arthur and threw bombs, which caused so much destruction that the Russians fled and the Japanese occupied the place.

New York, Sept. 15.—Official announcement was made to-day at Democratic national headquarters that Judge Parker's letter of acceptance will be given out for publication in the morning newspapers of September 26. Senator Davis' letter of acceptance will appear on the following Monday.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—President Roosevelt to-day ordered the immediate dismissal from the consular service of Robert B. McWade, United States consul to Canton, China. He was charged with fraud in connection with violation of the Chinese exclusion act in issuing fraudulent certificates to Chinese immigrants.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Judge Parker started for New York at 6:30 this evening. He will go to the Hotel Astor after breakfasting on board the Saphire, on which he sailed. The conferences with the leaders from Democratic national headquarters will then begin, continuing until the candidate's return to Rosemont on Friday.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 15.—The American ship Henry B. Hyde, stranded February 11th, near Damneck life saving station, while bound from New York to San Francisco with coal, and afterwards stripped and sold, was successfully floated at high tide to-day. The ship now awaits a tug to tow her to Norfolk. Though professional wreckers gave up the task of floating the Hyde and were hopeless, her captain and crew remained by her and were at last successful in their efforts to get her off. The ship is a valuable prize.

\$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro.

WAYNE SUPERIOR COURT.

A Number of Important Cases
Disposed of to-day -- The
Grand Jury Completes
their Labors for the
Term and Are
Discharged.

Work in the Superior Court is progressing rapidly. Our people generally have an exalted opinion of Judge Furgeson, and are loud in their praise of his rulings, which are fair and impartial. He is gentle and kind, yet firm and deliberate.

The Grand Jury completed their labors Friday morning and handed in their report to the Judge and were discharged with the thanks of the Court and commended for their labors. In the course of his remarks the Judge said the report of this jury was one of the best and most comprehensive that he had received since he had been on the bench, which was indeed a high compliment.

In their report the Jury said that they had visited the county home and found it in splendid condition and the inmates well provided for, also that the jail was in excellent conditions, clean and neat and the prisoners well cared for.

They also submitted a number of recommendations and timely suggestions.

Perhaps at no other term of Wayne Superior Court has there ever been a greater variety of criminal cases than at the present term. The violations of the criminal law embrace injury to live stock, selling hard cider, selling whiskey, false pretense by representing a horse to be sound when trading same; wife-beating, abandoning wife and children, stealing chickens, the committing of assaults with deadly weapons, carrying concealed weapons, infanticide, house-breaking, breaking into to smoke houses and stealing bacon and stealing horse and buggy to carry off same, libel, selling mocking birds, fighting, and sundry other things. This is a bad showing for the county.

A number of whiskey cases engaged the greater part of the court to-day and were disposed of as follows:

Several people were indicted and convicted for selling mocking birds. The people better read the bird law.

Roxy Benson was given two months in jail. Roxy is a colored dunsel who works for a negro woman by the name of Lou Hays. Roxy sold a pint of corn whiskey.

William Merritt, one-legged negro man, was given two months on the road for selling a pint of whiskey. Merritt was working for H. J. Mattox.

H. J. Mattox, the white man who was yesterday convicted of selling whiskey, mention of which was made in these columns, was to-day sentenced by His Honor to four months on the road.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Thomas Ruffin Chapter of Goldsboro, Daughters of the Confederacy, on the 19th day of September, 1904, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we regret the untimely death of the late President of the North Carolina Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. F. A. Olds, whose untiring zeal in behalf of the objects of our society, is worthy of loving remembrance and of the emulation of her successors.

Resolved, further, that we extend to her husband and children our loving sympathy.

Resolved, also, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Col. F. A. Olds and to the press.

MISS SUB COLLIER,
Pres. Thos. Ruffin Chapter.
MISS DAISY SMITH,
Cor. Secretary.

MURDERER CONFESS

ACCORDING TO PRO SE
MADE TO HIS DYIN
MOTHER.

Ed Davis, an Escaped Convict,
Tells Philadelphia Police He
Has 30 Years to Serve
Here--Also Wanted in
New York State.

Raleigh Post.

A murderer, who made his escape from the penitentiary heretwo years ago, has confessed his crime to the police in Philadelphia vowing that he promised his mother on her death bed to make a clean breast of the affair and return to his prison cell.

The first information of the whereabouts of the escaped negro convict Edward Davis came in a telegram from the Philadelphia chief of police to Capt. J. M. Fleming, warden of the prison here. Capt. Fleming immediately wired back that the man was wanted and has 28 years unserved of his sentence for murder. Later an answer came from Philadelphia that the negro had been turned over to the New York city authority and North Carolina could get him when New York finished with him.

Davis killed a negro named John Johnson in Wilmington in 1898 and was sent to the penitentiary for 30 years. In 1900 he made his escape and had not been heard from until he turned up in the clutches of the Philadelphia police Saturday.

The Philadelphia Record had the following with reference to Davis' confession:

"A vow made to his aged mother on her death bed was yesterday fulfilled by Edward Davis, a negro, and the keeping of the promise means to the man the spending of nearly 30 years behind prison walls. Davis is a prisoner in the central police station. The prisoner says that in 1898 he murdered John Johnson, colored, at Wilmington, N. C. He shot the victim five times, and each bullet took effect. The man had threatened to take Davis' life, and this alone saved Davis from the gallows. He was convicted and sentenced to serve 30 years in the penitentiary at Raleigh.

"Davis was given work in the prison-fields, and two years ago he escaped. A few days later he reached the home of his mother, whom he found dying. He told her of his crime and the escape from prison. Just before she died she got her son to promise that after her death he would surrender himself to the authorities and go to Raleigh and serve his sentence.

"The man drifted about the country, going from place to place. A few months ago he arrived in Brooklyn, where he got into a quarrel and stabbed a man. He fled to this city and secured employment at the Tacony filtration plant. Two weeks ago the Brooklyn police sent to the local authorities to arrest Davis. Detective Bond finally located him in Tacony and took him to the city hall.

"Last night the prisoner sent word from his cell to Captain Tate that he had something important to say. He then unfolded the story of the murder and his escape from prison, and finally he broke down completely and told of how his promise to his dying mother had led him to make the confession. Captain Tate has notified the prison authorities at Raleigh."

Mothers, hearken! while I tell
What will make your baby well--
"TEETHINA" cures them of all
pains
And gives them rosy cheeks again.
Yes, "TEETHINA" Overcomes
and Counteracts the Effects of the
Summer's Heat, Aids Digestion,
Regulates the Bowels, and makes
Teething Easy. Costs 25 cents at
Druggists.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

"Citizen" Praises the Present
Board and Asks for Their Re-
Election--Praise for all
Our County Officers.

To the Voters of Wayne County:—
This writer has resided in Wayne county for twenty-five years and has never known the county roads to be in as good condition, nor the jail and county poor-house to be more nicely kept than at the present time.

The county finances, also, are in fine shape and the treasurer is in a position to pay dollar for dollar on all outstanding indebtedness as bills become due and are presented.

The County Commissioners' present plan for working all the worst places with convict labor on the county roads shows that they are thoroughly in sympathy with the good roads movement, and are looking to the benefit of the farmers and merchants as well.

The day is for advancing when convict labor will work the roads throughout the entire county and keep them in thorough repair, thereby taking a great burden off the farmers in working the roads; and thus facilitating and making easier the conveying of their products to the different towns.

And we desire to say in this connection that the present noble board of county Commissioners deserve high praise for their incessant and untiring efforts in carrying out the financial plans which they have adopted to keep the roads and the county affairs generally in proper condition without increasing taxes; and with their present plans carried on they will soon be in a condition to even decrease the present tax levy. The writer gives them this endorsement, feeling that it will meet with public approval; and he hopes the present efficient board of commissioners will be re-elected for another term. The county's affairs are safe in their hands, and they have shown by their works that they are the right men in the right place. Let's show them that we appreciate their splendid record in office by re-electing them to a man.

The writer does not make special mention of the efficiency of our county Commissioners to the disparagement of any of our other county officers, for never has Wayne county boasted better or more competent officers than the present incumbents and the people would be wise to re-elect them all.

CITIZEN.

For the Legislature.

DEAR ARGUS:—There will be only a few more days before the meeting of our county convention to nominate candidates for the several county offices and as the suggestion of candidates is now in order I wish to present the name of Maj. W. Hop Smith, to that convention as a suitable man for the legislature. While Maj. Smith has never held any public office he is well known to the people of Wayne county.

He is a staunch Democrat and a man of ability, good judgment and ripe experience and a gentleman of the old school.

He is a gentleman with unusual business capacity and possesses all the qualifications which eminently fit him for that position. He is familiar with the needs of all classes and conditions of our people and with him as their representative in the Legislature, their interests would be safely guarded. If nominated and elected we could rest assured that he would fill the place with honor and credit to himself and with entire satisfaction to his constituents.

Old Wayne would indeed do herself proud to send as her next representative to the General Assembly of North Carolina Maj. W. Hop Smith.

Let us nominate him by all means and rally to his support.

DEMOCRAT.

GRAPE VINE PARK.

"Uncle Jimmie" Scott's Grape Vine Park is now open to visitors. The grapes are ripening rapidly, day by day, and the public can govern themselves accordingly.

HAVE SURRENDERED.

ALTMAN BROTHERS NOW
IN JACKSONVILLE JAIL.

As the Party of Men Were Com-
ing in to Surrender They Met
the Funeral Party With
Deputy Sheriff Thrift's
Body on Its Way to
Moniac Cemetery
For Burial.

Baxter, Fla., Sept. 17.—Twelve of the men alleged to have been implicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Thrift came in town to-day and surrendered to Sheriff Herndon. They were quickly started for Jacksonville on a special train under guard of the military. Those surrendering, in addition to the eight men arrested yesterday, were Chas. Altman and Hilary Altman, who are charged with the murder of Jackson Duncan and the negro, Jim Riley. Jesse Altman had been hiding since yesterday and came in by himself. Hilary Altman has a bad wound in the right shoulder. None of the others was wounded. Sheriff Herndon and his deputies have the situation well in hand and no more trouble is anticipated.

A sad and striking incident of the whole affair occurred this morning. Just as the party of men were coming in to give themselves up, the funeral cortege hearing the body of Deputy Sheriff Thrift started to leave the building where it had remained since the killing.

As the horsemen reached the railroad track, coming from the south, the funeral party reached the opposite side of the track. The murdered man's body and the men charged with his murder met directly on the crossing. Each party continued its way without paying any attention to the other.

The body of the dead deputy was taken to the cemetery near Moniac and there buried.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 17.—Wilson Battery, the artillery company of this city, has arrived with 20 men supposed to have been connected with the shooting of the Democrats at Baxter. The prisoners will be held for safe keeping.

A Correction.

J. J. MAINOR,
City.

Dear Sir:—Owing to the great amount of business on our criminal docket, the case of State vs. C. D. Croom, was continued until our next term of court, which convenes here on Nov. 28th, 1904. Dic. B.

Yours very truly,
DORTH & BARHAM.

The above is published to correct a current report in this city to the effect that the Grand Jury at the present term of Superior Court failed to find a true bill in the case mentioned.

J. J. MAINOR.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God in His infinite power has taken from our efficient First Lieut. J. A. Daughtery, his infant child, we desire to express to the bereaved parents our loving sympathy in the loss sustained.

Therefore be it
Resolved, That the officers and members of Co. E, 2nd Reg. N. C. N. G., hereby tender to the parents our sincere and loving sympathy in their bereavement.

We commend to them the words of our Heavenly Father, in promising to receive all the little ones in Heaven to be with Him forever.

E. H. BAIN,
W. H. SUGG, } Com.
N. L. GARDNER,

PARKER AND DAVIS BAG-
gage checks, sure winners, 10c.
Well's Store.

STATE CONVENTION.

Daughters of the Confederacy,
Will Meet in This City on
October 26, 27 and 28.

At the regular meeting of the Thomas Ruffin Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, on the 19th of September, 1904, the following committees were appointed to serve during the State Convention which will be held in this city on the 26th, 27th and 28th of October, 1904.

DECORATING CITY HALL.

Miss Mattie Lee, Chairman; Mrs. Frank Borden, Mrs. F. A. Daniels, Mrs. William Lane, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. George Crabtree, Mrs. Sellers.

DECORATING OPERA HOUSE.

Mrs. B. H. Griffin, Chairman; Miss Sudie Griswold, Mrs. Chas. W. Grainger, Mrs. Z. M. L. Jeffries, Mrs. Geo. Southerland, Miss Lou Miller.

TO MEET TRAINS.

Miss Collier, Chairman; Miss Corinne Dorch, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. B. H. Griffin, Misses Daisy Smith, Sallie Kirby and Susie Fulghum.

MUSIC.

Mrs. Broadhurst, Mrs. Hairston, Mrs. Murray Borden, Mrs. Hattie Gay, Mrs. Richardson, Misses Annie Beaman, Daisy Brown, Mabel Borden, Maggie Giddens, Lizzie Kirby, Rachel Borden, Helen Privett and Mattie Lee.

TO SERVE AT ALL RECEPTIONS.

Misses Nellie Cobb, Leila Cobb, Mary Jones, Daisy Washington, Lou Miller, Laura Kirby, Annie Beaman, Sudie Griswold, Beck Humphrey, Susie Fulghum, Sallie Kirby, Mary Humphrey, Ophelia Howell, Bessie Isler, and Mesdames John Borden and Richardson.

USHERS DURING MEETINGS.

Mrs. Rowena Micks, Chairman, Misses Daisy Smith, Mattie Lee, Pearl Fort, Mary Jones, Susie Fulghum, Sudie Griswold and Anna Privett.

TO RECEIVE AT ALL RECEPTIONS.

Miss Collier, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. M. L. Lee, Mrs. Jas. Allen, Mrs. Geo. Crabtree, Mrs. Ida Humphrey, Mrs. M. E. Robinson, Mrs. Hairston, Miss Daisy Smith and Mrs. Fulghum.

ON PROGRAMMES AND PRINTING.

Misses Collier and Dorch.

TO SOLICIT HOMES.

Mrs. Frank Borden and Miss Mattie Lee.

REFRESHMENTS FOR VETERANS.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Mrs. Konegay, Miss Sudie Griswold, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Slaughter, Miss Mattie Lee.

REFRESHMENTS AT CITY HALL.

Mrs. M. L. Lee, Chairman; Mrs. Henry Lee, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Fulghum, Mrs. Geo. Crabtree, Mrs. Frank Borden, Mrs. Frank A. Daniels.

In Memoriam.

Grief is in our midst again. A tender plant has withered and fallen, and many hearts are grief-stricken and sorrowing.

Little Mary Robinson, the loved object of a community, in the sunlight of promise and joy of childhood has been summoned to go hence, and there was no contention, for all knew that a merciful Redeemer wills for the best, and often afflicts those that He loves most, that beauty of life and purity of soul may come of it.

The heart of the community as one wafts in tenderest sympathy to the bereaved parents and family, with prayer that God will comfort and bless them in this the trying hour of providential affliction.

One of many that loved MARY.